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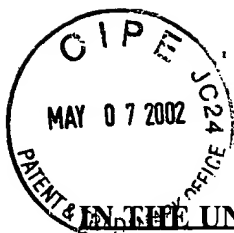
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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted before the first substantive office in the above-identified case.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 8 and add new claims 9-17 as indicated. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), applicant encloses herewith a clean copy of the pending claims.

1. (One Time Amended) A method for remotely monitoring the health of a patient, said method comprising:

using a remotely located data collection device, prompting a remotely located user to place a plurality of electrodes connected to said data collection device in predetermined locations on the patient's [user's] body;

causing said data collection device to read electrical data from the patient's body using said electrodes,